

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463.

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Robert D. Scarry, Treasurer Bunge North America Inc Political Action Committee 750 First Street NE, Suite 1070 Washington, DC 20002

Response Due Date: May 14, 2007

Identification Number: C00401687

Reference:

30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/06-11/27/06)

Dear Mr. Scarry:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of certain costs. For Separate Segregated Funds and Nonconnected committees, Schedule H1 must be filed in each report that discloses an allocable disbursement for administrative expenses, generic voter drives or public communications that refer to any political party, but do not refer to any clearly identified candidates.

Further, for Separate Segregated Funds and Non-connected committees, administrative expenses, generic voter drive costs and expenses related to public communications referencing any political party committee (but no clearly identified candidates) must be allocated according to a 50% flat minimum federal percentage unless the federal account elects to pay a higher cost. 11 CFR §106.7(d)(2), (d)(3) and 11 CFR §§104.10(b)(1) and 106.6(c)

-Your filings disclose that your committee may have satisfied the criteria set forth at 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3) for becoming a multicandidate committee; however, the Commission has no record of a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) filed by your committee. Please be advised that once a political committee meets the certification requirements or becomes affiliated with an existing multicandidate committee, whether or not that political committee has certified its status as a multicandidate committee, it automatically attains multicandidate status and must file a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) within ten (10) calendar days. The certification requirements for multicandidate status have been satisfied when a political committee:

- 1. Has received contributions for federal elections from at least 51 persons;
- 2. Has been registered with the Commission for at least 6 months; and
- 3. Has made contributions to at least five federal candidates.

For further guidance on the multicandidate certification requirements, please see 11 CFR §§102.2(a)(3), 110.2(a)(1) and (2). Please submit a FORM 1M to disclose the required information for the public record. A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <a href="http://www.fec.gov">http://www.fec.gov</a>, or requested through the FEC Fax line at (202) 501-3413.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1136.

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